

Dear Sir or Madam:

Over 20 years ago, the courts have reconized the monopolistic practices and broke up Ma Bell. The elimination greed, has spured competitive practices and enhanced competence and integrity in telecom industry. Something that was lacking before.

To take us back to the dark ages again will defeat the system that brings back the idea that communism is back in full force and that our goverment wants to control us by the elimination of "libery of contract", the "freedom to choose."

Take away our Freedom of Choice, That our Armed Forces are currently fighting for now in Iraq and other places will put the consumers (such as myself) in local markets with few alternatives open to them.

Limitations placed on Micorsoft from taking over new markets, the intent is "All of those industries are robustly competitive"

To remove competitiveness would be like taking away the NFL or MLB because all of those markets can't substain the 200 Million Dollar salarys that the yankees can afford ??

In AT&T; freeing local, long-distance and cable companies to compete with each other - had to be enacted to help drive competition.

Competition is what drives out economy creating jobs. It used to be the military drove the computer industry, now it is the multi-media industry and see what gains there have been in that. why stagnate growth ? the lack of control ??